

Middle School Back-to-School Information & Forms

- Read the [2021-2022 Family Handbook](#) (required to complete the Online Emergency Card)
- Complete the [Online Emergency Card](#) (required – due by **Friday, August 20**)
 - One Online Emergency Card must be completed for each child.
 - All students (returning and new) must have an updated Emergency Card.
 - Your child(ren) will not be able to attend the first day of school until we have received a completed Emergency Card.
- Read and sign the [iPad Handbook Student Pledge and Parent Agreement](#) (required – due by **Wednesday, September 1**)
 - Students will not be issued an iPad until we have received all forms and a suitable iPad case is provided.
 - Kim Kelley will email parents/guardians with more information about iPad® models so that parents/guardians can purchase an appropriate case by August 23.
 - Completed forms can be emailed to Kim Kelley at KKelley@rhoadesschool.com or turned into the office.
 - See information about Managed Apple ID accounts [here](#).
 - Students will review and sign the [Acceptable Use Policy \(AUP\)](#) with their technology teacher.
- Grade level school supplies (if you did not purchase school supplies through EPI)
 - [Middle School](#)
- View teacher assignment by logging into your [Alma](#) account (available on August 20).
 - If you cannot log into Alma, please contact Mai Vang at mvang@rhoadesschool.com.
- [Medication Authorization Form](#) (required if your child needs medication during the school day)
 - Completed forms can be emailed to Ms. Garcia at MDGarcia@rhoadesschool.com.
 - If your child has been prescribed an Epi-Pen and/or inhaler, an [allergy action plan](#) and/or an [asthma action plan](#) must be completed by a physician and emailed to Ms. Garcia at MDGarcia@rhoadesschool.com.
- [Sign up for Extended Day](#) (optional – due by **Friday, August 20**)
 - Middle School: Extended Day is offered after school from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Students are allowed to stay on campus until 4:30 p.m. without incurring Extended Day charges.
 - Applications received after August 20 will be put on a waitlist.
 - Registration is not complete until form and payment is received.
 - Space is limited.
 - Payment due by the first of each month.
 - Any changes to the schedule must be made 30 days in advance.
 - Emergency drop in is not available.
- [Athletics Registration Form](#) (optional – due by **Wednesday, September 1**)
 - Fall sports include:
 - Co-Ed Cross Country

- Girls' Volleyball
 - Boys' Basketball (registration to occur later in the school year)
- Grade 7 Immunization Requirement – Immunization update (Tdap) must be submitted prior to the start of school. (required – due by **Friday, August 20**)
 - Students will not be able to attend the first day of school if they do not meet the State of California immunization requirements.
 - Updated 7th grade immunization records can be emailed to Ms. Garcia at MDGarcia@rhoadesschool.com.
 - For more information about mandatory 7th grade immunizations, visit [Shots for School](#).
- [Middle School Activities Permission Slip](#) (required for all [Middle School activities](#) – due by **Friday, August 20**)
 - Email completed form to Ms. Garcia at MDGarcia@rhoadesschool.com.
- [Online World Language Enrollment](#) (optional – due by **Monday, August 23** for Grade 7 & 8 students electing to participate)
 - See Course Descriptions for Online World Language offerings [here](#).
 - Email completed form to Mrs. Pate at JPate@rhoadesschool.com.
- Middle School locker assignments – Thursday, August 26
 - We encourage students to bring a combination lock to school during locker assignments
 - Students will choose their locker and report the combination and location to Ms. Garcia to record.
 - If your student cannot attend this day, they may choose lockers during the first week of school.
 - 6th Grade: Lockers will be assigned during MS New Student Orientation on Thursday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - 7th Grade: Wednesday, August 25, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - 8th Grade: Wednesday, August 25, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Middle School Orientation
 - Thursday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - For all 6th grade students and NEW 7th and 8th grade students.
- New Middle School Parent Virtual Orientation
 - Tuesday, August 24, 4:00 p.m.
 - For all 6th grade families and NEW 7th and 8th grade families
 - Join Mrs. Pate and Dr. McDuffie for information about Middle School
 - Zoom invitations will be emailed to parents on August 23
- Alma Emergency Alert Setup (required – click [here](#) for directions)
- Sign up for [Choice Lunch](#) (optional)
 - Parents/guardians must create an account with Choice Lunch.
 - Deadline for ordering is 9:00 a.m. for the next day (i.e. Monday by 9:00 a.m. for Tuesday's lunch).